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In re application of

Sébastien BARDON

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BLOCK FOR THE FILTRATION OF PARTICLES CONTAINED IN EXHAUST GASES  
FROM AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Subsequent to the Notice of Allowance and fees due mailed October 31, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.